

CAPT. R. J. RAMER WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT

AT STATE CONVENTION ELKS HELD IN SPARTANBURG THIS WEEK

NEXT IN COLUMBIA

Convention Next Year Will Be Held With Largest Lodge In South Carolina

Anderson Elks have returned from Spartanburg where they attended the annual state convention, among them being Capt. Ralph J. Ramer, who was elected state president. He had been first vice president for the past year. Mr. W. L. Blaisey of the Anderson lodge was appointed a member of the executive committee. Other Anderson Elks attending the convention were Messrs. L. M. L. M. Cochran, Keys Gilder and Dr. C. F. Ross, Joe Norris, T. P. Dixon, W. E. Atkinson and S. M. Wolfe.

After his election as president, Capt. Ramer tendered his resignation, which was not accepted. Having been vice president for the past year, according to custom, Capt. Ramer should have been elected district deputy. It is not known whether Capt. Ramer will serve or not.

The convention next year will be held in Columbia, the home of the largest lodge in South Carolina.

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CELEBRATION AT IVA ACCEPTANCE OF SYSTEM

TOWN NOW HAS ELECTRIC LIGHTS AND POWER LINES

ANDERSONIANS WERE PRESENT

Several From This City Went Down Last Night To Take Part in Exercises—Elaborate Dinner Served

With the streets well lighted by electric lights and nearly all of the homes in the city and many in the surrounding community equipped with electric lights, the little town of Iva, situated 16 miles below Anderson on the C. & W. C. railway, has taken a step that puts it almost in a class by itself, since few places of its size in South Carolina can boast of such modern conveniences.

The official acceptance of the electric lighting system by the intendant and wardens of Iva from the Southern Public Utilities company took place last night. A number of people from Anderson were present, some of them taking part in the exercises.

The celebration began in the auditorium at the school house at 7 o'clock. Owing to the fact that the pupils of the high school were to give a play at 8:30, these exercises were short, and were not so largely attended. The present intendant, Mr. S. E. Leverette presided at the meeting and introduced the Rev. Harry A. Orr, manager of the local branch of the Southern Public Utilities company. Mr. Orr's speech was especially interesting since it dealt with the many conveniences that may be placed in the home when electricity is available. He spoke of the progressiveness of the town of Iva and said that his company had not installed the lighting system because of the present revenue which would be obtained, but because they believed that the future development of the town would warrant it.

Mr. Leverette then introduced Mr. G. Cullen Sullivan, who had gone at the request of Mayor J. H. Godfrey since he had been unable to return to Anderson in time to attend the exercises. Mr. Sullivan's speech was a very interesting one and dealt with the possibilities of the town of Iva. He spoke of An-

derson's growth, how it had gradually progressed from a village to a modern little city, and said that he felt sure that a great deal of the progressive spirit among the business men of Iva was due to the fact that they had watched Anderson grow.

Mr. Sullivan was followed by Mr. Leon L. Rice of Anderson. Mr. Rice kept those present in an uproar of laughter because of the many funny jokes he told. He said that he had no subject, knew nothing about electricity and certainly was not going to talk about something he was not acquainted with.

After the regular speeches had been completed, Mr. Leverette made a short talk, saying that it had only been possible for Iva to secure the lighting system through the cooperation of the citizens of the town and surrounding community. He thanked the speakers for being present and announced that the system would be officially accepted at the sub-station.

Many of those present then walked over to the sub-station where the town authorities accepted the lighting system and the street lights turned on.

Delightful Dinner. The visitors from Anderson, the speakers of the evening, the wardens, the former intendants, the men who had superintended the work and a few others were then invited down to the home of Mr. W. Frank McGee where an elaborate course dinner was served. There were about 20 guests present, all of whom enjoyed the dinner to the fullest extent. Most deliciously prepared and right-ly served, it was a meal that could not be surpassed.

The streets of Iva are now lighted by 35 post street lights, nitrogen filled 80 candle power Mazda type C models. These furnish considerable light and everyone appears well pleased. Eighty-six residences in the town and nearby territory have been wired and are lighted by electricity, not including 87 at the Jackson mill village, which make a total of 153.

The system was installed by the Southern Public Utilities company, the work having been started about the middle of March. The current is obtained from Gregg Shoals main power line to Anderson, a substation having been installed at Moffettville, three miles west of Iva. The system is strictly modern and is so arranged that unlimited power can be secured, since the line is also connected with the Southern Power company through Anderson. The cost of installation was approximately \$6,000. The people of Iva and community can justly feel proud of their electric lights and the opportunities offered by having a power line in their town.

Mr. R. T. Long of Anderson was superintendent of the outside work, and Mr. A. E. Holman the interior, in installing the lighting system.

COLLEGE ADOPTS SONG BY MRS. L. B. SULLIVAN

Committee Thanks Composer For Song "Alma Mater"

At Anderson college chapel exercises on Thursday the student body adopted formally as the official song of Anderson college the "Alma Mater" written by Mrs. L. B. Sullivan. A committee consisting of Misses McGee, Gentry and Turbeville was appointed to thank her for the composition.

The examinations for the third term will begin May 26th and continue through June 2nd. Miss Shealy had as her guest for dinner on Thursday evening Prof. J. W. Thomson of Winthrop college.

The college annual for 1916-17 will be on sale next week. Miss Mary Frazer of Winthrop college and Mrs. Evans Chesterman of Richmond, Va., has been visiting in the home of President and Mrs. Kinard for several days.

CONFEDERATE VETERAN DEAD

James L. Kay Was of Autun, Passed Away After Year's Illness.

Mr. James L. Kay died at his home at Autun Friday morning after a lingering illness of more than a year. Mr. Kay was a son of the late Marion Kay of Martin township, and lived an upright Christian life. He was 74 years of age and leaves a wife and three children as follows: Mrs. Claudia Gentry and Mrs. Robert Evans of this city, and Mr. Charlie Kay of Autun.

Mr. Kay answered to his country's call in the '60's and was a true and faithful Confederate soldier during that memorable struggle. He was in the regiment commanded by Col. N. Brown of this city. Mr. Kay was a life-long member of the Methodist church. The funeral and interment will be at Sandy Springs on Sunday.

Wet-ting Cough

One of the most successful preparations in use for this disease is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. S. W. McClinton, Blaine, Ala., writes: "Our baby had whooping cough as bad as most any one could have it. I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and it soon got him well." Obtainable everywhere.

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COMMENCEMENT AT CLEMSON COLLEGE

WILL BE ATTENDED BY NUMBERS OF ANDERSON PEOPLE

BEGINS JUNE 4

And Continues Through June 6—Alumni Banquet to Graduating Class A Feature

Many Anderson people will attend the Clemson commencement exercises which begin on Sunday June 4 and continue through Tuesday morning, June 6.

The graduating class this year numbers 116, the largest in Clemson's history and a feature of the commencement will be a banquet given by the alumni to the members of this class. Among the classes which will have reunions are those of '96, '09 and '11. The class of '96 was the first to graduate from Clemson.

Commencement Program. The following is the commencement program:

Sunday, June 4.
11:30 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon, Bishop J. H. McCoy.
6:30 p. m.—Band concert. College Grove.

Monday, June 5.
11:30 a. m.—Literary society exercises, "Calhoun," A. B. Carville; "Columbian," P. L. McCall; "Palmetto," S. C. Stribling; "Carolina," E. W. Black.

3:00 p. m.—Business meeting of alumni association.

2:00 to 5:00 p. m.—Exhibition of shops and laboratories.

5:00 p. m.—Military exercises; drill, sham battle and dress parade.

8:30 p. m.—Alumni address, Rev. B. R. Turnipseed, '96. Alumni banquet to the Senior class.

Tuesday, June 6.
10:30 a. m.—Senior class speakers, W. A. Morrison and R. B. Waters. Address to graduating class, Dr. J. L. Coulter, delivery of diplomas. Award of trustees' medal.

(Saturday, June 3, 8:30 p. m.—College Glee club entertainment.)

WANTS CROWDS FRONT ANDERSON THEATRE

This Afternoon At 3:30 When Camera Man Will Take Motion Pictures

Manager J. J. Trowbridge of The Anderson theatre is anxious for a large crowd to be in front of the theatre this afternoon about 3:30 to have the camera man with the company which is making the moving picture in Anderson to get a good picture of a crowd of people of this city. He is anxious to have a large crowd of men, women and children present at that time, both white and colored.

WILLIAMSTON BEGINS WORK ON NEW STORES

Solid Line of Modern Buildings Will Be Erected

Williamston, May 19.—Work has already begun on building a solid block of modern store rooms from the bank building to the railroad crossing, thus improving the two areas that were swept by fire in the two recent conflagrations.

The contract for the post office building has been let to Mr. Pruitt, and work has begun. The contract for the Hudgens block of three stores adjoining the post office will probably be let within the next few days. Capt. G. W. Sullivan and Dr. V. G. Cooley expect to get their contracts for rebuilding in the near future. The Victor Mercantile Company plans are in the hands of an architect and no doubt as soon as the insurance adjusters arrive the contract for this building will be let.

The construction of these buildings will be more modern and up-to-date than the ones burned.

"DIT A PEPSI TOLA ELA" WAS ADVICE LITTLE MISS

A few days ago Mr. John Linley sold his "Dole S." Mrs. Linley broke the news to their little daughter, Miss Caroline, aged seventeen months.

"Caroline, did you know daddy had sold his car," asked her mother. Seeing a look of keen disappointment steal over the face of the little miss she quickly added, "but of course he will buy another."

"Oh, another Dole S. or maybe a Ford."

"Why don't he fit a Pepsi Tola car, like Uncle George?"

Uncle George, Mr. G. B. Townsend, has been advertising Pepsi Cola quite extensively recently, saying his new Franklin and the little miss was evidently fervently impressed with its appearance when decorated.

Weather Forecast.
Weather: Forecast: Fair Saturday and Sunday.

JOHN C. OSBORNE IS SUING \$5,000 DAMAGE

ACTION IS FILED AGAINST CITIZENS NAT. BANK AND J. F. SHUMATE

WAS ATTACKED

Complaint Alleges That Plaintiff Was Dragged Into Bank And Violently Assaulted

According to a record made in the office of the clerk of court yesterday, Mr. John C. Osborne has brought suit against the Citizens National bank and Mr. J. F. Shumate in the sum of \$5,000. Messrs. Bonham, Watkins & Allen and Mr. J. L. Sherard are named as plaintiff's attorneys.

In the complaint it is alleged that on the 8th day of April while plaintiff was on the streets of Anderson quietly and peaceably going about his business, he was accosted by defendant, J. F. Shumate, cashier of the said bank, in relation to certain business of said Citizens National bank; that he was seized by said Mr. Shumate and dragged and hauled in the banking house of said bank and there violently assaulted by said Shumate with a stick; that plaintiff suffered grievous and painful wounds and bruises at the hands of defendant and was insulted and heaped with abuse and threatened that he would be taken into cellar and beaten; that plaintiff being considerably older than defendant, and health not being good, he was unable to cope with him. Therefore plaintiff asks judgment in the sum of 5,000 and costs of action.

Here For Treatment. Mrs. C. E. Miller returned recently from Anderson, S. C., where she went for an operation several days ago. She is practically well again to the delight of her family and friends in Lavonia and elsewhere. —Lavonia Times.

Closing at White Plains. A number of Anderson people went to White Plains to the closing exercises of the school. There was a big picnic and several hundred people present. Among the speakers was Judge George E. Prince.

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